

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hideomi KOINUMA et al.**

Art Unit: **1792**

Application Number: **10/528,265**

Examiner: **Jeffrie R. Lund**

Filed: **March 17, 2005**

Confirmation Number: **2280**

For: **MASKING MECHANISM FOR FILM FORMING APPARATUS**

Attorney Docket Number: **052267**

Customer Number: **38834**



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 7, 2008

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADD'L FEE | | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 9 | Minus | 20 | = | X \$25 | | OR | X \$50 | .00 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 6 | Minus | 3 | = 3 | X \$105 | | OR | X \$210 | 630.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | | | + \$185 | | OR | + \$370 | .00 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | | | TOTAL | |
| | | | | | ADD'L FEE | | | ADD'L FEE | 630.00 |

XX Enclosed, please find our check including the amount of \$630.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this Amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

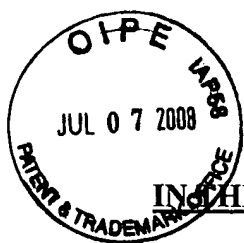
Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This Submission is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and in response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.